

County Based Funding Practices and Ranking Questions developed by Local Work Group (LWG) For FY2008				
1.	County name			DeKalb
	The Beginning Farmer Payment Schedule Rate for this county is			50%
2.	PRAC. CODE	CONSERVATION PRACTICE NAME	UNITS	<p>The Local work Group Recommended Using These Practices</p> <p><i>(A "yes" has been entered for those practices available in this funding pool to use in your county. Blank practices are not available with this ranking tool but may be available from other funding pools.)</i></p>
	342	Critical Area Planting (Ac)	Ac	YES
	362	Diversion (Ft)	CY	YES
	382	Fence (Ft)	FT or Strand/ft	YES
	386	Field Border (Ft)	Ac	YES
	393	Filter Strip (Ac)	Ac	YES
	410	Grade Stabilization Structure (No)	CY or DIFT or Ton	YES
	412	Grassed Waterway (Ac)	Ac	YES
	561	Heavy Use Area Protection (Ac)	SF	YES
	422	Hedgerow Planting (Ft)	FT	YES
	484	Mulching (Ac)	Ac or Sq Yd	YES
	590	Nutrient Management (Ac)	Ac	YES
	512	Pasture and Hay Planting (Ac)	Ac	YES
	595	Pest Management	Ac	YES
	516	Pipeline (Ft)	DIFT	YES
	378	Pond (No)	CY	YES
	338	Prescribed Burning (Ac)	Ac	YES
	528	Prescribed Grazing (Ac)	Ac	YES
	533	Pumping Plant (No)	Each or HP	YES
	391	Riparian Forest Buffer (Ac)	Ac	YES
	574	Spring Development (No)	Each	YES
	578	Stream Crossing (No)	SF	YES
	645	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (Ac) (Early Successional...)	Ac	YES
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	472	Use Exclusion (Ac)	strand-ft	YES
	614	Water Facility (No)	Each	YES
	642	Water Well (Ft)	LF or NO	YES

3.	<b>LOCAL ISSUES:</b> Your Local Work Group developed the following yes or no questions to be used in the County Base Ranking Tool. Points will only be awarded with a Yes Answer.			
	Question #	Question	Points	Responses
	1	Will this application result in buffer establishment or maintenance alongside ALL streams, lakes, ponds, sinkholes or	100	Yes No
	2	Blank	95	Yes No
	3	If buffers are not established, will livestock be excluded from ALL streams, lakes, ponds, sinkholes, riparian zones, wetlands	90	Yes No
	4	Blank	85	Yes No
	5	If not totally excluded, will livestock be confined to NRCS approved limited access points in ALL streams that serve as	80	Yes No
	6	Blank	75	Yes No
	7	Will this application result in a rotational grazing system of 5 or more paddocks?	70	Yes No
	8	Blank	65	Yes No
	9	Will field borders be established or protected on 50% or more of the perimeter of all eligible fields on this tract?	60	Yes No
	10	Blank	55	Yes No
	11	Will this application result in buffer establishment on SOME streams, lakes, ponds, sinkholes or wetlands (sensitive areas)	50	Yes No
	12	Blank	45	Yes No
	13	Will this application result in a rotational grazing system of 3-4 or paddocks?	40	Yes No
	14	Blank	35	Yes No
	15	Will field borders be established or protected on 25 - 50% or more of the perimeter of all eligible fields on this tract?	30	Yes No
	16	Blank	25	Yes No
	17	Will you implement a nutrient management plan by soil testing 3 years and liming according to its recommendations and apply	20	Yes No
	18	Blank	15	Yes No
	19	Blank	10	Yes No
	20	Blank	5	Yes No